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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

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Chairman, DASITT

SUBJECT:

DCI ADP-T Support to Imagery Task Team (DASITT)
Monthly Report for September 20 - October 19, 1979

1. The task team considering the impact of the new satellite imagery mix in the mid-1980's upon ADP-T systems continued its work on a full-time basis. The representative from CTS has indicated that PTO is unable to participate on a daily basis but will provide answers to any questions and will comment upon successive drafts of the study as they are written. []

2. The second formal meeting of the DASITT took place at the Community Headquarters Building on 12 October 1979. It was attended by representatives of DIA, CIA, Air Force, and RMS. An outline of the study was discussed and several sections were broken down into more specific detail. []

The status of work on the various study tasks is summarized below. []

Task 1: Development of a Program Plan

As indicated in last month's report, the program plan has been completed. Soft copy imagery has become an integral part of each of the tasks. Special responsibility for it has been assigned to [] The CIA/NPIC representative. []

Task 2: Documentation of Existing and Planned ADP Systems

Almost all the DASITT members' time over the past month has been spent on this task. A series of briefings and demonstrations in the Washington area has been held (Attachment A). Visits outside Washington are planned for next month. []

NRO review(s) completed.

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A memoranda for the record covering each of these briefings has been written by the contractors. They summarize the briefings and discussions, and have been placed in the attached notebook for your reference. ☐

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Task 3: Consideration of ADP Capacity Demands

Data on current ADP capacity and demands are being gathered as part of Task 2. Detailed discussions on possible future needs are being encouraged where security clearances held by the agencies being visited permit. Permission to brief and debrief ☐ at SAC, EUCOM, and PACOM has been requested from the Acting Chairman of the COMIREX. ☐

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Task 4: Consideration of Telecommunications Needs

Data on current telecommunication demands and potential future needs are being collected as part of Task 2. ☐

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Task 5: Documentation of the Characteristics of Future Imagery Systems

Several briefings, notably those at the NPIC Conference on Soft Copy Imagery, have focused on the general characteristics of future imagery systems. More specific briefings at CHB and on the West Coast are being arranged. In addition, a member of the team attended the meeting of the ☐ Working Group on 3 October. ☐

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Task 6: Documentation of 1985 User Needs for Imagery Intelligence

The data for this section are being gathered as part of Task 2. ☐

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Task 7: Development of Alternative Support Scenarios

Work has begun on developing alternative scenarios to be used as a basis for this study. A summary of those under consideration was presented by the Chairman to the DASITT on 12 October. ☐

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Task 8: Development of Resource Planning

Work on developing the cost of the various alternatives is scheduled to begin in February. ☐

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Task 9: Development of a Methodology

Work on this task is proceeding apace. At the October 12 meeting, ☐ presented a briefing on several measures of effectiveness that might be applied to the DASITT effort. ☐

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Task 10: Evaluation of Alternatives

Awaits completion of data collection.

3. Any questions concerning this monthly report should be addressed to the Chairman, DASITT, secure ☐ ☐

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